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RACES TO COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK

FIRST DAY.

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MONTREAL, 9th Aug., 1873. se11

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Soda Creek, 9th April, 1873. dwtfan10

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FOR SALE BY
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Victoria, V. I., August 7th, 1873.
H. CAZARAN.
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SODA CREEK.
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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
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(Signed) A. BEITH, M. D.
H. E. REID, M. D.
WM. S. BOWLES, M. D.
J. M. BRIMACOMBE, L.D.S.
S. G. WEBSTER, L. D. S.
November, 1872. se7

Department of Marine & Fisheries
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September, 5th, 1873. se6

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VALISE LOST ON STEAMER NORTH Pacific, on the 7th August, 1873, was a new article, Marked "H jr." at the handles.
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Wanted
WANTED, A NURSE GIRL.
Apply at this Office.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, October 4th, 1873.

Civic Affairs.

The Municipal Council of this city appear to have their hands full just now. Those who imagine that the duties of a Councillor are more nominal than real, very much underrate the importance of the office. Prior to 1872 such may have been, to a certain extent, the case; but since the passage of the Municipalities Acts of 1872 and 1873, by which the powers of the Municipal Council have been materially enlarged, the office of Municipal Councillor in this city has become not only a position of honor, but an onerous one as well. The revenue of the Corporation will probably not be less than three times as great this year as it was in 1871, and every dollar of this money is taken from the pockets of the ratepayers by a system of direct taxations imposed by the gentlemen who have the honor to represent the ratepayers at the Council Board. It will therefore be seen that the Council has become, under the new municipal system, a very important public body, capable of doing very much good or very much mischief, according to circumstances. Those who have taxes to pay will therefore see how important it is that men of sound judgment and business capacity should hold the reins of the city government. We do not say the gentlemen who now hold office are not of that stamp. The public will have a better opportunity of judging of that fact, when the record of their year's services are before them. To expect that they, or any others who may take their places, will be able so to conduct affairs as to give universal satisfaction, would be to reap disappointment. We do not belong to that class, and therefore while we do not endorse the acts of the Council as a whole, neither do we think they are undeserving of credit for much that they have done. Consequently, in calling in question some of the recent acts of the Council, we aim not so much at picking holes in the official garments of the City Fathers, as to point out what we conceive to be on their part a mistaken view of the duties devolving upon them. The Hack By-Law which has just been put in force, is looked upon as an absurd and vexatious regulation by every one that we have heard express an opinion upon the subject. It is oppressive to those who come under the influence of its provisions, and it has nothing whatever to commend it to public favor. If the former system of occupying the sides of our leading public thoroughfares with hacks, express wagons and drays, was rightly regarded as a nuisance, certainly the shifting them from the sides to the centres of those same streets, has not tended to mend the matter. By this regulation the lives both of men and beasts are placed in jeopardy, and at any moment a serious accident be the result. It is alleged that a similar rule prevails in London and other large English cities, and that as it works well there it should necessarily work well here. That, however, does not by any means follow. In the first place, we are assured that those English thoroughfares where this rule prevails are two or three times as wide as our streets, and, besides, the traffic over them is so great that even if hacks were not otherwise protected from injury while on their stations, that danger from runaway teams, which is of so frequent occurrence here, is there out of the question. To the hackmen themselves the by-law is unreasonably stringent. No matter how urgent the necessity may be for a driver to leave his team, he is not permitted to do so, or if he does he incurs the risk of being summoned before the Police Magistrate and mulcted in a fine of from one to twenty-five dollars. Rain or shine, be the weather what it may, the driver, looking to the safety of his team, must needs be perched upon the seat of his vehicle, like patience on a monument smiling at grief. The centres of the streets are no proper places for hack stands, and if this Council, in the exercise of their wisdom, do not see fit to modify or change the by-law so as to cure what is now a real public nuisance, it will devolve upon the ratepayers, when the proper time comes, to see if they cannot bring such a pressure to bear on aspirants for municipal honors as will ensure the necessary change in this direction. The recent decisions of the Police Magistrate in respect of complaints lodged against certain traders for doing a wholesale business upon a retail license, will necessitate the passage of a by-law defining the difference between a wholesale and a retail business. It would appear that the more deeply the Magistrate dipped into his law-books and lexicons in search of light upon the subject the more befogged he became, and the consequence is, it is now very difficult indeed for the Collector to determine who is doing a wholesale business and who is not. Webster defines the word "wholesale" to mean "the sale of goods by the piece or large quantity," and the word "retail," "to sell in small quantities or parcels." One would suppose that the definitions above quoted are explicit enough, but when tried in the balance of a legal mind such as our Police Magistrate possesses, they simply mean anything or nothing, according to the nature of the case. It will now devolve upon the Council to give those words a definite legal meaning, and thus relieve the traders of the city, and likewise the Collector, from the muddle in which the Magistrate's decisions in the cases referred to has involved them. We do not say the Magistrate is to blame for this, and certainly the Council is not, but the fact remains, and the Council should deal with it at once. With respect to the disposition of the petition, signed by nearly one hundred and fifty of the principal citizens of Victoria, asking the Council to pass a by-law to enforce a better observance of the Sabbath, we have only to say that it is a pity that the Council did not see their way clear to deal with this subject in a manner more worthy its importance. We have every reason to believe that there is a growing desire on the part of the people for legislation on this subject, which embraces every class in this community, and whatever the gentlemen of the Municipal Council may think to the contrary, the day is not very far distant when such a by-law as the petitioners asked for, will find a place in the Municipal statute book.

New Advertisements.

Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

A FIFTH CALL OF TEN PER CENT. upon the Capital of the Company, was resolved on and made this 3rd October, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 3rd November next at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors.

J. C. BALLS, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., October 3rd, 1873. oc4

ST. NICHOLAS RESTAURANT.

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RE-FITTED and Furnished the above named establishment, the proprietor begs to inform the public that he intends to conduct it as a first class restaurant.

Meals will be served at all Hours.

J. Z. HOUCH, - - - Proprietor.

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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on 15th November, 1873, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before that date. The next Division of Profits will take place in 1875. oc4

AUCTION

Oaklands Farm.

T. B. HUMPHREYS

Has been directed to sell by Auction, on the Premises at Oakland Farm, near Victoria City, on

Monday, Oct. 27th, 1872,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

25 No. 1, Milch Cows,
1 Well Bred Bull,
3 Work Horses,
1 Lumber Wagon,
1 Express Waggon,
1 Plough,
1 Harrow,
1 Roller,
1 Set Single Harness (new),
20 Milk Cans,
3½ doz. Milk Pans,
1 Large Churn,
1 Small Churn,
2 Large Troughs,
1 Steelyard Scael,
1 Large Black Walnut Table,
1 Mahogany Bureau,
1 Child's Carriage,
1 Large Looking Glass.

ALSO

A large and fine collection of BOOKS, by the most eminent French writers.

40 Tons of Swede Turnips and a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and useful Farming Tools. oc4

Furnished Apartments

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, CHURCH BANK HOUSE.

oc3 Rae Street, Victoria, B. C.

Boats For Hire.

ANY PERSONS WISHING TO HIRE Boats can get them at James Bay Bridge through the winter months at one dollar per day. oc3 1m

Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday next the 8th inst., for grading and gravelling Pandora street between Quadra and Vancouver streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Clerk's Office daily from 10 to 4.

For Order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

2nd October, 1873. oc3

S. WHITLEY.

Dominion Livery Stables,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Next the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND SADDLE

HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

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Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacuring Co. Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders will be held on Monday next the 6th prox., at the Company's Office, Government Street, at 1 P. M.

J. C. BALLS, Secretary.

Victoria, September 29th, 1873. se30

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

—ACCOUNTANTS

AND

COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the Hock Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by prompt ness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. *Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.*

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted. ma6d

New Advertisements.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1873.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$139,800 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$106,399 61
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,730 00	Gold and Silver Bullion	18,068 16
Deposits not bearing Interest	3063,264 78	Landed and other Property	38,407 92
Deposits bearing Interest	168,608 17 967,872 95	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	345,443 89
		All debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	783,871 39
Total Amount of Liabilities	$923,421 64	Total Amount of Assets	$1,292,061 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th September, 1873 ..... $1,490,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent per Annum
Amount of last dividend declared $59,600
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $74,044

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September 1873.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the Provisions of the "Banking Act 1864."

WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C. this 3rd day of October, 1873.
(Signed) ROOK. FINLAYSON, J.P.

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FROM LONDON

Just Arrived and now Landing Ex Charlotte Clarke.

114 pkgs Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.
228 pkgs Groceries.
13 Casks Wines.
161 pkgs Brandy.

These goods have been carefully selected by our buyer in London, and are specially adapted for the Fall and Winter Wholesale Trade.

TURNER, BEETON AND TUNSTALL,

VICTORIA. B. C.

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W. & J. Wilson,

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

AUCTION

SALE OF STOCK.

T. B. HUMPHREYS

Has received instructions to sell by Auction on

Monday, October 6, 1873.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

On the premises of Mr. THOS. HARRIS, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Cedar Hill Road one mile from Town

100 Head of well bred HEIFERS,

From imported English Stock, by the most celebrated Stock-breeders of Oregon and Washington Territory.

ALSO—A Few

WELL BRED COWS IN CALF

TERMS OF SALE—For all sums over $200 approved indorsed paper at 30 days accepted. A Lunch will be provided at 11 o'clock.

T. BASIL HUMPHREYS, Auctioneer.

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EX CHARLOTTE CLARK FROM LONDON.

NEW DRIED FRUIT, NUTS, Etc., Etc.

MUSCATELL RAISINS, in whole and quarter boxes and bottles,
ELEME RAISINS,
FIGS in boxes and 2 lb bottles,
CURRANTS in cases, tins and patent jars,
CANDIED PEEL—Volckman's in 7 lb tins and 2 lb bottles,
CONFECTIONERY—Volckman's in 1 lb bottles and 7 lb tins,
MARMALADE in jars and tins,
JAMS & JELLIES,
NUTS of different kinds,
TEA—Congou and Mixed,
CANDLES—Price's Patent Belmont,
SAUCES—Assorted,
CURRY POWDER,
SALAD OIL,
VINEGAR,
PEARL BARLEY, Etc. Etc.

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET.

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Team For Hire.

GEORGE FRANCIS BEGS TO NOTIFY the public that his team stands opposite his stable on Trounce Alley, ready for hire at any hour of the day or night. oc1

Tiger and Union Hook & Lader Nominees.

S. L. KELLY,

For Chief Engineer.

JOS. WRIGLESWORTH

For Assistant Engineer.

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DELUGE ENGINE CO. NO. 1

Nominee for Chief Engineer

Wm. LOHSE.

For Assistant Engineer

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

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Fire Department Election.

Notice.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1861," Notice is hereby given, that an Election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department will take place on MONDAY the 6th of October next, at the Hook & Ladder House on Government street.

Polls will open at 10 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

E. GRANCINI, President Victoria F.D.

Victoria, Sept. 19th, 1873. se20

Charlotte Clark.

CAPTAIN.....JOHN PRIDEAUX.

410 TONS REGISTER, A 1 14 Years Will load for

LONDON DIRECT.

For particulars of Freight Apply to SPROAT & CO., Wharf Street

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

CHARLOTTE CLARK, PRIDEAUX, from London, will commence to discharge cargo at Sproat & Co's Wharf, on MONDAY MORNING, the 22nd inst.

Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M. of each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees thereof.

Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned by whom delivery orders will be issued.

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street, 20th September, 1873. se22

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE!

FORT STREET, bet. Douglas & Broad Streets.

The above establishment is Conducted by

MRS. C. MASON.

BOARD, per WEEK $5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per WEEK 7 00
BEDS 50
MEALS 37½

Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders

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William Andean invites all,
About passing his store
To give him a call;
He's sure he can please
In whatever he sells
From articles of verta,
To Sheep and Cow Bells.
He has old curiosities
And modern things too,
Quite a number of varieties
To him credit is due
For the pains he has taken
In making a collection.
You should go there at once
And make a selection.
I should advise all my friends
Who want anything new,
To go to William Andean
Who sells second-hand too.
His profits are small,
But he takes in the cash
While others are sleeping
Or Breaking their Fast.
If an article you find
And don't like when bought,
Why, take it him back.
He's not a bad sort
He will return all monies,
You pay in advance;
His Store of Varieties
You can find at a glance
Opposite the St. Nicholas
He is to be found,
You'll get there for a Shilling
What is well worth a Pound. se29

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions Sterling, £2,000,000

UNLIMITED

LIABILIRY OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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GRAND BALL!

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN Made for giving a

GRAND BALL

At the Alhambra Hall, on the Evening of the 6th of October.

Prof. Schaffer's Band

Will be in attendance.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

TICKETS $1; Ladies Free. se22

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

1000 STOCK SHEEP.

2 SPAN OF WORK HORSES.

For Sale by JOHN PARKER & CO.

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JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.

Parker's Market.

JOHN PARKER & CO.,

Corner of Fort and Government Streets,

BEG TO INFORM THE INhabitants of Victoria and vicinity, that they will OPEN ON FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., the above Market, and will keep constantly on hand a choice selection of MEATS, etc., which they are prepared to offer at the very Lowest Rates, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice.

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VICTORIA WATER CO.

BUNSTER & CO.

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY Water Carriers and others with

SPRING RIDGE WATER

From the Hydrants at Lowest Rates.

Liberal arrangements will be made with Carriers by the Week or Month.

Applications to be made at the office Government Street adjoining Mr. Lowenberg's.

B. P. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Firm of Duck & Sandover are required to settle the same by the 20th of October next, after which date the Firm will be dissolved and all unsettled accounts placed in Court for collection. All parties to whom the Firm is indebted are requested to send in their accounts for payment.

se25 DUCK & SANDOVER.

New Advertisements.

FRANCOIS GRELLEY

WHARF STREET

Has just received by the Arrival of the

CHARLOTTE CLARK,

The Largest and Best assorted Stock of

LIQUORS AND WINES

Ever Imported in any Ship from England.

250 Cases Hennessey and Martell Brand,
50 " 3-Star Hennessey Brandy,
40 qr. Casks of Hennessy Brandy,
10 Octaves Cognac Vieux Murk Bisquit Dubouche & Co.,
100 Cases Swaine Boord Old Tom Gin,
100 " Red Case Holland Gin J. D. K. Z.,
100 " Green do do do
100 " Dunville Whisky,
40 " Lochnagar Whisky,
30 " Angostura Bitters,
50 " Swaine Boord Orange Bitters,
50 " Boker's Bitters,
50 " Hostetter's Bitters,
50 " Pipifax Bitters,
50 " Imperial Stomach Bitters,
20 " The Best do do
50 " Holland Boonecamp Stomach Bitters,
50 " Turner's Stoughton Bitters,
40 Casks Preller Claret,
20 hf Casks do do
100 Cases Chs. Valmont Claret,
100 " Preller Claret (green label),
100 " Lormont Claret,
50 " Gruan Larose Bordeaux,
100 " White Wine Petites Graves,
100 " Haut Sauterne,
50 " LaTour Blanche White Wine,
50 " Burgandy Wines, such as: Chablis, Chambertin, Volnay, Beaune, St. George, and Nuits,
10 " Sparkling Burgundy,
100 " HOCK WINES: Sparkling Moselle, pints and quarts Steinwein, Winningen, Niersteiner, Rhenish, Liebfraumilk, Johannisberg,
200 " CHAMPAGNES: Napoleon Cabinet, Bouche Fils & Co. Special Cuvee, Eugene Cliquot, Grape Leaf Fleur d'Sillery, Tactas, DePaul & Co., Benj. & Eug. Perrier,
60 " Vermouth Noilly Pratt,
30 " Maraschino de Zara,
30 " Curacoa, Rouge,
30 " Chartereuse, Jaune et Blanche,
10 " Cassis,
10 " Anisette,
10 " Noyau,
10 " Pousse Cafe,
50 " Kirshwasser,
50 " Absinthe,
50 " Essence of Peppermint,
50 " Essence of Ginger,
10 qr. Casks Superior Sherry,
10 " Superior Port Wine,
5 Hhds. of Jamaica Rum,
10 Casks Triple White Wine Vinegar.

Also—On Hand.

Bourbon Whiskies in bulk, of different grades and prices,

Lochnagar, Dunville, and Daly's Whiskies in bulk,

Sherry and Port Wines in casses,

California White Wines,

Cutting's Superior Sparkling Cider in cases and casks,

Blood-Wolfe's Porter in quarts and pints,

Kummel Wasser,

Syrups—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon.

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The Daily Standard

Saturday, October 4th, 1873.

Naval Rifle Match.

A match took place on Thursday between twelve seamen of H.M.S. Myrmidon and twelve of H.M.S. Reindeer, at ranges from 100 to 400 yards. The following are the scores:

REINDEER.

	Total No. of marks.
Geo. Gould	52
J. Hillman	46
Thos. Nare	39
Chas. Linton	51
J. Dear	52
W. Billington	52
O. Bartlett	27
J. Castle	56
C. Morgan	25
A. Yea	36
H. Nickerson	37
W. Bradley	47
Total	520
Average per man	43.3

MYRMIDON.

Henry Brooks	47
S. Gill	44
P. Bray	46
E. Hill	50
J. Ferguson	59
G. Bennett	51
H. Waters	43
N. Vine	50
H. Holliday	20
G. Sommers	42
W. Ryan	53
C. Cummins	84
Total	560
Average per man	46.6

Scorers—E. J. Metters and A. Littlefield.
Markers—Thos. Vaughan and Geo. Hunt.

Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 3, 1873.

William Michell, arrested and convicted yesterday, with disturbing the peace, was fined $10, or suffer fourteen days in the lock up.

Fred Holein, for a similar offence, was similarly dealt with.

Charles Waters, tried and convicted of selling liquor to Indians, was made to pay $25 for the offence, or contribute a month's hard labor.

James Remdon, for unlawfully assaulting and ill using Ah Wah, a Chinaman, was fined $5 and costs of summons.

THE LATE PRIZE FIGHT.—We have further particulars of the fight at St. Louis, on the 23rd of September. Following is a description of the last rounds: McCool presented a horrible appearance, and seemed scarcely able to hold up his hands. His left eye was closed, and he had a terrible cut under the right eye. The right side of his upper lip was also cut, and his nose broken. Before the last round Allen said: "It's a sin to send that man up to be punished. If you don't take him away, I'll disfigure him for life. He is the gamest man I ever met." The crowd also yelled, "Take him away!" "Take him away!" The round was gone through with, but Allen refrained from striking his opponent further. The fight had now lasted nineteen minutes, and when time was called for the eighth round, Tom Kelly threw up a white handkerchief, in token of his principal's defeat. Arthur Chambers and Patsy Shepherd were Allen's seconds; Tom Kelly and Dublin Tricks, McCool's.

THE RIFLE MATCH SET FOR TO-DAY.—The contest between ten of H.M. Navy and ten of the Victoria Volunteers will commence at 11 a. m. to-day at the butts, Clover Point. The Navy team will be under the command of Capt. Ogle, H.M.S. Repulse, and will include Capt. Kennedy, H.M.S. Reindeer, Lieutenants Needham and Romilley, Repulse. The Victoria ten are Captain Roscoe, and Messrs. Vinter, J. Wilson, Homfray, Soar, Kennedy, Allsop, Butler, Good and Mallandaine. The ranges are two, three, four and six hundred yards, five shots at each. By reference to an article elsewhere in these columns, a notion may be formed of what the Navy can do, presuming that five shots were fired at each range.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Maude sailed at ten o'clock, a.m., yesterday carrying the Cariboo mails and express matter, also a large number of passengers, and a quantity of freight for the upper country and lower Fraser settlements. The following were on board: Mrs. Colbraith, Miss Herring, Capt. Raymur, Messrs. Nelson, M.P., Armstrong, M.P.P., Herring, Webster, Vaughan, Fisher, Clarkson, Major, Johnson, Schooley, J. Armstrong, and several others.

EXTRAORDINARY WHEAT.—Ex-Mayor Harris has left with us on exhibition, a sample of a very curious looking and extraordinary variety of wheat, grown in the Yakima Valley, W.T., by a Mr. Nelson. The variety is known as goose wheat; the grain is about double the length of the ordinary sorts, and in this instance has produced 100 bushels to the acre—almost incredible. A bushel turns the scale at 67 lbs.

THE HACK QUESTION.—The rehearing of the charge against George Francis for an alleged violation of the Hack By-Law, viz., by using Trounce Alley as his stand, was heard yesterday. The charge was dismissed on the ground, as contended by defendant's counsel, that the street in question is private property. The street was closed to vehicles yesterday.

THE SAANICH SHOW.—We omitted to mention in our yesterday's report of the above, that the proceedings closed with a substantial dinner given at Eckstein's hotel. A large number of the farmers of the district participated, and also several gentlemen from Victoria.

ARRIVAL OF LIVE STOCK.—The Goliah, from Seattle direct, and chartered by Thos. Harris, Esq., who arrived in her, came in here yesterday, with fifty head of cattle; amongst the lot being some fine American cows and calves. Also five valuable horses.

LEFT.—Mr. A. W. Piper, confectioner and restaurateur, Government street, left hurriedly by the North Pacific for the other side. Piper has mizzled, and we shall see his spicy cartoons no more. He has got the N. P.R. terminus fever.

NEW RESTAURANT.—Mr. J. Z. Hough, after considerable expense in furnishing, etc., opens his new restaurant—the St. Nicholas—this morning. Meals will be served at all hours. We wish Mr. Hough his share of success in this new enterprise.

NEWSPAPER.—With Frank Leslie's Illustrated Journal, received by last steamer, is presented a *facsimile* of the first issue of the New York *Herald*, May 6th, 1835, nearly 40 years ago. It is about the size of the Cariboo *Sentinel*.

The Provincial Exhibition.

EDITOR STANDARD:—It would appear from your report of yesterday's Provincial Show, that we were recipients of one prize only in the floral section, whereas we were awarded

1st for Collection of Plants,
1st for Pelargoniums, tonals,
1st " " doubles,
1st " " specimen,
1st " Fuchsias, six varieties,
1st " " specimen,
1st " Foliage Plants, collection,
1st " Fernery.

Mrs. Mitchell was awarded
1st for Bouquet for table,
1st " " for hand.

For the purpose of counteracting in some degree the mischievous statements which have been lately made in the *Field* by such imperfectly informed men as Mr. D. G. F. Macdonald, regarding the agricultural resources of this Province, permit us to make a few remarks regarding the superior excellence of some of the articles in yesterday's exhibition, and first we may state the samples shown of wheat, barley and oats would compare favorably with anything of the kind from any part of the world. The white surprise oats shown by ourselves weighed 49½ lbs. to the bushel; the hops shown by Loewen & Erb were of very superior quality. Swede turnips weighing 30 lbs. and mangolds equally heavy; and for potatoes this Province may challenge the whole world, both for weight of crop and excellence of quality; and the same may be said of hardy fruits, the parcels exhibited of each being splendid samples of their several kinds.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
Nursery and Seedsmen.

Victoria, Oct. 3, 1873.

The Exhibition.

VICTORIA, 3rd Oct., 1873.

W.F. TOLMIE, Esq.,—SIR: I beg to inform you that your bull shewn yesterday, at the Provincial Exhibition, was adjudged the best bull on Exhibition, and for which I have issued an Honorary Certificate.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary,
Provincial Agricultural Society.

ENWIN JAMES, the author of Ginx's baby, is a candidate for the English Parliament to represent Marylebone.

LATE PAPERS.—Hibben & Co. received by late arrival the latest New York and California papers.

FREIGHT.—The Charlotte Clarke is discharging her freight in good order.

New Guinea Seized.

A DARING ADVENTURE BY A BRITISH POST-CAPTAIN—THE POSSESSION OF PAPUA GIVES THE COMMAND OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND CHINA SEAS TO ENGLAND.

By way of Honolulu we have several items of important Australian news. The most interesting is the report from Sydney by telegram that Captain Moresby of H. S.'s S. "Basilisk," has taken posession of New Guinea, in the Queen's name. Commenting on this, the New Zealand *Herald* of July 5th says

Reverting, however, to the Rockhampton telegram, never perhaps, in the history of adventure, has there been a parallel to it. Here is the announcement of the annexation to Her Majesty's dominions of the largest island in the world, teeming with every variety of mineral and vegetable products; with every gradation of climate, from the region of eternal snow to the sweltering heat of the swamp jungle; indented with bays and harbors, intersected by navagable rivers, and occupied by at least three distinct races of men, numbering several millions; and it is packed, in the most business like way possible, between a Sydney telegram announcing that Joseph Ward & Co. have been appointed Colliery Agent, and that the "Victoria" would sail for Auckland the same day, and an Adelaide telegram quoting the price of wheat, and announcing that "the old pensioners propose forming a body-guard to the Governor." We live in a matter-of-fact age, but this is the broadest illustration of the truth that we have yet stumbled across. The only touch of romance about it is the expiring flame of the Adelaide veterans. Long may they live to guard their Governor, who represents their Queen. But it will take younger men to form a body-guard to the first Governor of New Guinea. The Norman conquest of England will be a joke to the English conquest of Papua, if we try it with steel and rifle, although the field of Hastings is regarded as one of the "decisive battles of the world," and has somehow got intermingled with the British Constitution like the "Protestant Succession," and the fortunate descendants of the Princess Sophia.

Why, as a matter of fact, New Guinea could spare a decent principality, and yet be several times larger than the British Isles. As for 'resources' the comparison is altogether against the mother country; but that is just the reason why it should utilize them for the good of mankind. An idea may be formed of the extent of Papua, when we state that it commence at the equator in 131 degs. E. longitude, and terminates in 150 degs. E. longitude and 10 degs. S. longitude. On the north, almost in the position of the Gulf of Carpentaria on the Australian Continent, but relatively larger, is Geelvinck Bay, between Point D'Urville and Cape Marmori. Its entrance is marked by several islands. On the south, separate from the mainland by the Strait of Dourga, is Frederick Henry Island, which stands in the same relation to Papua that Tasmania does to Australia. It has also its Southern Bight in the Gulf of Papua. On the northwest there is a great inlet; but lit le is known of the general topography of the country. That it will be one of the most valuable possessions of the British Crown in the not distant future, there can be no reason to doubt. The only European Power that has a foothold between its northern seaboard and China and Japan, is Spain, which holds the Philippines. The possession of Papua gives to England the undisputed command of the South Pacific and China Seas.

Maravilla Cocoa.—TAYLOR BROTHERS (the largest Manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative, Nutritive and Sustaining Power—Easiness of Digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. N.B. Caution—"MARAVILLA," is a registered Trade Mark.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

RESTORATION OF THE MONARCHY OF FRANCE.

Count de Chambord, King Henry V.

EUROPE.

LONDON, 5 a. m., October 2.—A *Daily Telegraph* special dispatch from Berlin says trade and speculations are almost at a standstill, and a crisis apprehended on the Bourse.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—Discontent in the ranks of the Carlists is increasing, and the leaders Dorregany, Roda and Liscareing have left their commands and arrived at Bayonne.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A denial is given to the statement published yesterday to the effect that the mission of Cardinal DeBonnechase to Rome was for the purpose of inviting the Pope to visit France to consecrate Henry V. It is now stated that the mission of the Cardinal has no reference to the monarchical question.

Cardinal Gazcon de Bonnechas left yesterday on a mission to Rome in connection with the movement for the restoration of the monarchy in France. The Pope extended him an invitation to make a journey to France, and to be present at the coronation and to consecrate Count de Chambord as King Henry V of France. Count de Chambord in a letter to his supporters in France says his object is the union of the parties in France and the restoration of the country's greatness and prosperity; he repudiates any intention of introducing extreme measures or attacking Italy.

LONDON, Sept. 30—John Bright to-day received the seals of the Duchy of Lancaster, and was formerly installed as a Cabinet officer.

LISBON, Sept. 30.—The French steamer Ville de Lisbon went ashore last night a total wreck; all the passengers and crew were saved.

LONDON, October 2.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg report a difference has occurred in the relations of the governments of Russia and Japan growing out of the question of the possession of Saghalian Island.

Robert Digsby, the English writer, is dead.

MADRID, October 2.—Dispatches from Al Citon represent a much better feeling prevailing. The reestablishment of discipline in the army gives confidence in the ability of the Government to suppress the insurrection.

LISBON, Oct. 2.—Messages from Rio Janeiro of Sept. 8th say the anniversary of emancipation of Brazil was celebrated on the 7th ult. in Rio; there was a grand festival, and the city was illuminated in the evening.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The suspension of George Bird, Grinnell & Co., bankers and brokers, is announced. That firm is known as Vanderbuilt's brokers. Judge Blatchford on the complaint of Henry Myers issued an order citing Geo. B. Grinnell & Co., to show cause why they should not be deemed involuntary bankrupts. The firm is enjoined from disposing of its property, and its creditors enjoined from selling the securities of the firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The new Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco, the first of the new screw steamers of that line, made a trial trip to-day. She is of 2,573 tons burthen, and is to run between New York and Aspinwall.

NEW YORK, October 2.—A desperate fight occurred in one of the suburbs of Jersey City yesterday between a target excursion of Halico of that city and a German picnic party; about thirty persons were wounded, some seriously.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Business is recovering from the effects of the panic, and the price of grain advancing.

The Merchants' National Bank at Dubuque, Iowa, failed, and an investigation shows great rascality in its management. It is alleged $400,000 has been misappropriated by somebody, and the stockholders as well as depositors are likely to suffer.

A Washington special says in reply to inquiries this evening, that Secretary Richardson reiterates his former statement that he believes the Government will not lose a dollar in consequence of Clews, Habecht & Co., and that a few thousand dollars may possibly be lost thereby, but he thinks the indications are that the company will pay all its debts; furthermore that Jay, Cooke & Co., will pay over 33 per cent. He believes the Government, which stands in the position of preference, will not lose anything by the failure of the First National Bank of this city.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Sept. 30.—Information has been received here that the missing schooner Three Brothers was picked up and towed into Little River, Newfoundland, on the 22nd. She is a complete wreck. Seven bodies were found in the cabin, the remainder of the sixteen are supposed to have been washed overboard.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, Sept. 30.—Sir Samuel Baker and wife sailed to-day for England.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Public Debt of the United States.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the judgment of the lower court and dismissed with costs the complaints against the Staten Island Rail road Co. These were the famous Westfield explosion cases.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Academy of Music in Brooklyn was filled last evening in every part by the citizens assembled to protest against any aggression upon the public school system, and to take measures to urge its permanency. A number of clergymen were on the stage. The principal speaker in his address said "We need high schools so that Protestant children need not be compelled to complete their education in Roman Catholic academies and colleges. We demand normal schools and more schools, liberties and bibles in public schools. There should be no sectarian appointments; all religious and charitable institutions should be placed on a like footing."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The public debt statement shows the total debt to be $2,221,496,164; total interest, $32,083,523; balance in treasury coin, $8,024,675; currency, $3,289,032; special deposits, $11,250,000; total in treasury, $94,785,789; debt less cash in treasury, $2,168,793,898; decrease during the month, 1,901,667.

RALEIGH, Oct. 1.—The first Ku Klux trial before the State Court came off before Judge Watts, in Johnson County, in the Supreme Court this week, and resulted in the conviction of the guilty parties for murder.

SOUTH AMERICA.

PANAMA, Sept. 22.—On the 23rd of August several shocks of earthquake were felt in Guatamala; no damage was done.

NOVELTIES.—Music or Maps published; Visiting Cards printed from plates, Books Cheques, etc., numbered and perforated, also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted on linen, and the most difficult forms of ruling and book-binding executed with neatness and dispatch. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street.

Central and South America.

Panama papers to September 1st. From the *Star and Herald* we have the following.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The particulars of the assassination of Colonel Uscotegui at Panama have been already given by telegraph. The *Herald* commenting on the affair says:

The police, it is said, were given the order to take him dead or alive. They apparently preferred the former, and shot their prisoner in the arms of the gentlemen who vouched for his security. This is the way of settleing accounts with a man with the antecedents of Colonel Uscategui which we must leave the government to explain the best way it can. But the way in which the said armed police proceeded to the capture of Colonel Uscategui, brings up the security of the lives of passengers crossing the Isthmus. Not only did they fire indiscriminately through the bar-room doors of the hotel wherever they could get a sight of the man they were in search of, but they also fired through a private store forming the corner and opening into the hotel, and killed a brother of the Secretary of State, who was only trying to get out of the way of the effects of this promiscuous firing. He fell almost lifeless in the public bar-room, and died soon after. The principal door or side entrance of the hotel into which the volley was fired that killed the Colonel was occupied at the time by about a dozen German women and children. Fortunately—and no thanks to the police agents of Executive orders—none of these passengers were hurt, and Panama has been saved from the scandal abroad of another "massacre of the innocents."

We have always been of opinion that conspirators against the constitutional tranquility and order of a country cannot be too severely punished, but we fail to see in the case of Colonel Uscategui, a victim of so much official violence, that he has had either justice or fair play, especially when the very leaders of the movement that expelled President Neira have been treated with a lenity which nobody can explain.

From a few of our exchanges which have arrived to hand from Nicaragua, dates to the 17th August, we learn the following: The alarm about expected revolutions had not yet ceased but formed the principal topic of conversation in the large cities of Nicaragua. The people in general as they are doing in Peru, set their faces against any more of such ruinous speculation, but there are never-wanting discontents ready to join any attempt at disorder. The origin of these alarms and reports is traced to Costa Rica and the language of the Press is very threatening toward the President of the latter Republic. The news about Honduras was that the castles of Omoa and Trujillo were again in the power of the government of Senyor Arias.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Panama *Herald* has Lima correspondence of August 20th, from which we qnote:

Decidedly the star of revolutionists in Peru is completely eclipsed by the laudable desire of the people for a continuance of the public peace. But a few weeks since the grateful intelligence was communicated to the *Star and Herald*, of the utter overthrow of the marauders under the command of Herrera and Escobar, and now it is equally pleasing to state that the isolated movement initiated in the far interior city of Ayachuco, is fast approaching dissolution through its own inherent weakness.

The Plenipotentiary of Peru in Japan, Captain Garcia Garcia, has forwarded dispatches to the Government here conveying the grateful intelligence of the amicable arrangement of the troublesome affair growing out of the detention by the Japanesse authorities of the coolie ship Maria Luz.

The *Star and Herald* has published several items regarding the explorations of the Prefect of Cuzco, Colonel La Torre amongst the unknown regions of the river Madre de Dios, peopled by the cannibals, and nomadic savages. That brave officer and noble gentleman met a terrible death on the 2nd instant. Confiding in the good faith of the treacherous Indians, La Torre was surrounded, and was infamously murdered—his body pierced by thiry-three arrows, and his secretary and surgeon left dying by his side.

A few nights since the city was startled from its usual equanimity by a continuous fire of mesketry heard in the neighberhood of the Guadalupe barracks where was stationed the battalion Pichincha. It appeared that a company seduced by two ambitious sergeants had forced their way through the guard, killing the sentinel at his post, and having gained their comrades after them. Nearly all of the deserters were immediately recaptured, and the next morning the regiment was sent to mass, probably to return thanks for the happy escape, while the culprits are awaiting the penalty to be inflicted upon them.

Naval Sham Fight.

[From the London Times, August 30th.]

HER MAJESTY'S SHIP ACHILLES.
BANTRY BAY, August 26, 1873.

The picturesque shores of Bantry Bay were to-day startled into reverberating echoes by the thunder of broadsides and the quick rattle of rifles, for inside that beautiful bay was fought a sham battle between the two divisions of the First Reserve squadron, now completing their summer cruise off the south coast of Ireland. The ships left Portland on the 11th of August, and until the 22nd of August have been at sea, going through their various drills, manœuvres and steam tactics. The weather generally has been rainy and uncomfortable, and a sufficiently strong wind has been experienced to give one more proof of the already well-tested qualities of the ships composing this squadron. On Friday, August 22, they sailed up Bantry Bay in single line, and anchored about two miles from the town of Bantry, where they have since lain at anchor. This morning the weather was tolerably fine though now and then a rain cloud passed over. At half-past ten a. m. the Hector, eighteen guns, the Achilles, twenty-six, the Vanguard, fourteen, and the Audacious, composing the second division, were ordered to go and anchor in Glengariff Bay, about four miles distant from the remaining ships of the squadron, and to form the attacking force. Between one and two p m. the first division began to move from their moorings, at the same time clearing away for action. The fine wooden line-of-battle ship Revenge, thirty-two guns, carrying the flag of Rear Admiral Edmund Heathcote, bore down first, and was followed by the Black Prince, twenty-eight, Penelope, eleven, and Valiant, eighteen. The Seamew and the gunboat Goshawk acted as tenders, the former attached to the second division. The attacked ships were not backward in preparing to receive the enemy. They got in their jibbooms and sent down topmasts and spars in a very short space of time, and then, crossing the enemy's bows, received and returned a few rounds from the Revenge and the other ships of her line. The tactics however, of the second division were to retreat for a time, keeping up a mischievous fire with their stern guns in answer to the enemy's bow guns. At length the Revenge overtook the Valiant and a broadside engagement commenced. The second division stopped steaming and allowed the other ships to range up alongside, and then the battle became general. The two divisions were in single line ahead, opposed to one another, ship to ship. They were now, however, to come to closer quarters, and forming line abreast, they bore down on one another. In an actual engagement there would, no doubt, at this time have been some ramming, and the short and long ships would have proved their relative merits. As it was, the perfection of their broadside firing was most satisfactorily shown all the guns of a broadside sounding almost like one, as they were fired by galvanic batteries. All this time a murderous fire was kept up from the rifles of the men in the tops. For a short space there was a lull and the lines recrossed, firing as before. Few scenes can be imagined finer than that presented by the squadron at this time. Heavy clouds had been rolling up behind the desolate savage range of hills which runs from behind Glengariff to Castletown, where they terminate with the most desolate and barren of all, the lofty hungry Hill, well named if we may judge from a distance. The white smoke from the guns was driven over the water until it seemed to form a wall at the foot of these hills and curled up the sides in fantastic shapes. It is to be regretted that this very thinly-inhabited part of the country could not furnish an admiring crowd, who, from the adjacent hills, would have had a very fine view of these interesting manœuvres. However, it is most satisfactory to know that such very useful exercises are carried on during their month's cruise by those ships which, during the rest of the year lie so quietly in their respective ports. From this mimic battle various useful hints could be picked up by those who studied it with a professional eye, and the detection of the many mistakes which were undoubtedly made by individual ships shows where would be the weak points in our naval warfare, of which we must necessarily remain entirely ignorant unless such exercises were carried out. Another advantage of such a sham fight is that the drills for the men, both in shifting the spars, fighting the guns and the other multitudinous employments which such an occasion produces, are rendered more interesting than the ordinary drills by the extra excitement which is created and the emulation between ship and ship.

What Shall we do With our Daughters.

Bring them up in the way they should go.

Give them a good substantial, common school education.

Teach them how to cook a good meal of victuals.

Teach them how to wash and iron clothes.

Teach them how to darn stockings and sew on buttons.

Teach them how to make their own dresses.

Teach them to make shirts.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining room and parlor.

Teach them that a dollar is only a hundred cents.

Teach them that the more they live within their income, the more they will save.

Teach them that the further they live beyond their income, the nearer they get to the poor-house.

Teach them to wear calico dresses, and do it like a queen.

Teach them that a good, round rosy romp is worth fifty delicate consumptives.

Teach them to wear thick, warm shoes.

Teach them to do the marketing for the family.

Teach them to foot up store bills.

Teach them that God makes them in his own image, and that no amount of tight lacing will improve the model.

Teach them every day, hard, practical common sense.

Teach them self-reliance.

Teach them that a good steady, greasy mechanic, without a cent, is worth a dozen oil-pated loafers with broadcloth.

Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperate and dissolute young men.

Teach them to climb apple-trees, go fishing, cultivate a garden, drive a road team, or farm wagon

Teach them the accomplishment-music, drawing, painting—if you have the time and money to do it with.

Teach them not to paint and powder.

Teach them not to wear false hair.

Teach them to say no, and mean it; or yes, and stick to it.

Teach them to regard the morals, not the money of the beaux.

Teach them the essentials of life-truth, honesty, uprightness—then at a suitable time let them marry.

Rely upon it, that upon your teaching depends in a great measure the weal or woe of their after life.—*Christian Standard.*

New Advertisements.

EX "WINDERMERE"
AND
Other Late Arrivals.

BOILED LINCHED OIL.—In barrels and Iron Drums.

WHITE LEAD.—Genuine Extra Quality, in 25 25 lbs Kegs.

WHITE ZINC PAINT.—Extra Quality in 25 lb kegs.

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BLACK PAINT.—In 25 lb kegs.

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WINDOW GLASS in 50 feet boxes, all sizes

For Sale by
Janion, Rhodes & Co.

HEAVY GRAIN SACKS.

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For Sale by
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HEMP & DUNDEE CARPETS.
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FELT DRUGGETS 6-4 wide.
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ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS & COVERS, in Casks,
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TINNED SAUCEPANS AND COVERS, in Casks,
ENGLISH FRY PANS assorted sizes,
For Sale by
Janion Rhodes & Co.

BLANKETS
2½ point White, Blue, Scarlet and Green.
3 point,
3½ point Brown, Gentian,
4 point.

FLANNELS
White, Scarlet, Yellow, Blue and Green.
For Sale by
Jauion Rhodes & Co.

SOAP.
Widnes Crown Soap in 18 lb boxs.
Pale Yellow Soap in 56 lb boxes.
Blue Mottled Soap in 28 and 56 lb boxes.
Tallow Crown Soap in 28 and 56 lb boxes.
R. Irving & Co.'s Pale, Erasive and Chemical Olive in 18 and 20 lbs boxes.
Brown Windsor and Perfumed Soaps, from J. Gosnell & Co., London.
For Sale by
Janion, Rhodes & Co.
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Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS that all debts due the late R.C. Coleman of Comox, be paid at once, to Messrs Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Victoria, and those having claims against the estate will please hand them in for settlement.
JOHN MARWICK,
Administrator of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 29th September, 1873. se30dw

Notice
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA, Chas. McK. Smith holds my power of attorney.
se24 A. DeCOSMOS.

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N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by applying as above
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TERMS—Cash in advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT,
5th *September*, 1873.

THE following Regulations respecting the acquisition of Free Grants of Land in British Columbia, are hereby published for general information.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

UNDER the following Regulations and Ordinances, the Government of British Columbia are prepared to give Free Grants of vacant unsurveyed Crown Land, suitable for settlement and cultivation, and not being Mineral Land to *bona fide* Settlers, in the following quantities and sections of the Province viz :—

On the East Coast of Vancouver Island, between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert..... ..160 acres.
In that part of the Province East of the Cascade range of Mountains.....240 acres.
And intend setting aside two Townships in the New Westminster District, for Free Grant locations of 160 acres, when Surveyed.

Regulations.

1. Before any person can be located for a Free Grant of land, he or she shall make affidavit, to be deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, that he or she has not been located for any land under the Free Grant sections or regulations of the "Land Amendment Act, 1873," and is not a pre-emptor or owner of land in the Province, and that he or she is of the age of eighteen years or upwards, and believes the land for which he or she applies or desires to be located, is suited for settlement and cultivation and is not valuable chiefly for its mines or minerals, and is not acquired for the purpose of obtaining possession of or disposing of any timber growing or being on said land, and that such location is desired for his or her benefit and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation of such land, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; nor for the purpose of any gold, silver, copper, lead, iron or other mines or minerals, or any quarry or bed of stone, marble or gypsum thereon.

2. Any person making application for a Free Grant shall, if required, produce an affidavit from such person as can make the same, stating that the land is vacant, and that no person has resided upon it for the last six months.

3. No person shall be entitled to hold land in the Province under the Pre-emption and Free Grants Acts at the same time; and any subsequent pre-emption record by the locatee shall be considered as an act of forfeiture of any rights acquired under the Free Grant Clauses of the Act of 1873; and the locating of a Free Grant shall be construed as an act of forfeiture of any pre-emption rights acquired under any of the LandOrdinances or Proclamations in the Province.

4. An alien shall be entitled to locate a Free Grant under the same conditions as a British subject upon signing a declaration, before the Commissioner of the District, or a Justice of the Peace, of his or her intention to become a British subject, but in the event of such alien not completing his or her naturalization at as early a period as the law admits, that he or she shall forfeit all rights acquired.

5. No Crown grant shall issue for any land located under this Act or under said regulations, until the expiration of three years from the date of such location, nor unless nor until the locatee or those claiming under him or her, or some of them, shall have performed the following settlement duties, that is to say :—shall have cleared and have under cultivation at least twenty acres of the said land, whereof at least five acres shall be cleared and cultivated annually during the three years next after the date of the location, to be computed from such date, and have built a house thereon fit for habitation, at least sixteen feet by twenty feet, and shall have actually and continuously resided upon and cultivated the said land for the term of three years next succeeding the date of such location, and from thence up to the issue of the Crown grant, except that the locatee shall be allowed one month from the date of the location to enter upon and occupy the land, and that absence from the said land for in all not more than six months during any one year (to be computed from the date of the location) shall not be held to be a cessation of such residence, provided such land be cultivated as aforesaid.

6. On failure in performance of the settlement duties aforesaid, the location shall be forfeited, and all rights of the locatee, or of any one claiming under him or her, in the land, shall cease.

7. Proof of actual settlement and cultivation shall be made by declaration, under the "Oaths Ordinance, 1869," by the claimant and two settlers in the neighbourhood, before the Commissioner or a Justice of the Peace.

8. In case it is proved, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, that the settler has voluntarily relinquished his claim, or has been absent from the land located by him for more than six months in any one year, or has not made the improvements required by law, then the right to such land shall be forfeited, and the settler so relinquishing or abandoning his claim shall not be permitted to be located again for a Free Grant.

9. Neither the locatee, nor any one claiming under him or her, shall have power to alienate (otherwise than by devise) or to mortgage or pledge any land located as aforesaid, or any right or interest therein, before the issue of a Crown grant.

10. All assignments and transfers of Free Grant rights before the issue of the Crown Grant shall be null and void, and shall be deemed evidence of abandonment of the right, and the person so assigning or tranferring shall not be permitted to again locate a Free Grant.

11. All Free Grants must be staked off with posts, at least four inches square, and standing not less than four feet above the surface; and one such stake shall be placed at each angle of the claim. Any tree may be used for a post, provided that it be cut down and squared as aforesaid. No such boundary post shall be removed without the permission of the Comissioner of the District wherein the land lies. Upon each post, a notice in the following form shall be affixed:—

"A. B's land N. E. Post" (meaning North-east post); 'A B's land N. W. post' (meaning North-west post) and so on, as the case may be; and shall measure West of the Cascades 40 by 40 chains, and East of the Cascades 80 by 40 chains.

12. All lines shall run due North and South, and due East and West, and all locatees or claimants under this Ordinance must comply in all cases, with the official survey when made.

13. A locatee of a Free Grant on unsurveyed land shall, after the official survey has been made, and within three months after a copy of the map of said land has been deposited in his District, and public notice therof given in the *British Columbia Gazette*, make application to be located for the quarter section, or quarter section and portion of adjoining quarter section, as the case may be, in which the land upon which he resided, and which he has improved, may be. In case of disputed ownership the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall determine the respectiverights of the adverse claimant, according to priority of record and priority of settlement, and the fact of such settlement may be shewn by actual occupation of and improvements made on the land in dispute.

14. Any locatee shall at any time after official survey and prior to the expiration of occupation required by the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," have the right or privilege should he or she so desire it of applying for and obtaining a Crown Grant of the land included in the Free Grant location in the same manner as if the said Land had been pre-empted in the first instance upon payment, however, for the land, and upon fulfilling the conditions applicable to pre-emption claims.

15. No land located as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred by the locatee, his widow, heirs, or devisees, before the issuing of the Crown grant for such land. After the issuing of the Crown grant for any such land, and while such land or any part thereof, or any interest therein, is owned by the locatee, or his widow, heirs, or devisees, such land, part, or interest shall, during twenty years next after the date of such location, be exempt from attachment, levy under execution, or sale for payment of debts, and shall not be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred before or during that period, save and except any debt secured by a valid mortgage or pledge of such land made subsequently to the issuing of the Crown grant therefor.

16. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed to exempt any land from levy or sale for rates or taxes, now or hereafter legally imposed.

17. Every Crown grant to be issued for any land located as aforesaid, shall state in the body thereof, the name of the original locatee of the said land, and the date of the location, and that the said Crown grant is issued under the authority of the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873."

18. Every location shall be recorded at the Land Office in the District, following the rules of record as to pre-emptions.

19. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have power to cancel any Free Grant record, upon proof satisfactory to him that any of the above stipulations have not been complied with.

20. The provisions of the "Land Ordinance 1870," and the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," to be complied with, together with the following regulations. se8

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works reporting that it is necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and Sixty Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the Chief Commissioner be authorized to set apart two Townships, in which Free Grants of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located,

The Committee advise that the recommendation be approved.

(Signed) A. DeCOSMOS,
President of the Council.

Approved in Council,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
25 July, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for alterations House of Assembly" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th instant, for making certain alterations to the House of Assembly, James Bay, and the construction of a new wing.

Specifications and plans can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1873 se24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six Hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873. se24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 20th Sept., 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error, as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, 23rd September, 1873. se24

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council :—

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October
Assize at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
sep 8 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th *September*, 1873.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs the insertion of the following Despatches and enclosure from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, which have been transmitted to His Honor for publication in this Province.

CIRCULAR. DOWNING STREET,
8th July, 1873.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the usual and most authentic manner in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 26th June, requiring parties appellant in causes pending before Her Majesty, to take effectual steps to set down their cases for hearing within a limited time from the Registration of the appeal in England. I have, &c.,

(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

The Officer administering the Government of Canada.

AT the Court of *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in many Appeals now pending before Her the parties Council no effectual steps have been taken by Majesty in or their agents to set down their cases for hearing, although more than twelve months have elapsed since the arrival and registration of the transcript of appeal in this country, and it is expedient to make further provision in that behalf, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and upon a recommendation of the Lords of the Judical Committee of the Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the solicitors or agents for the party appellant in all such Appeals now pending before Her Majesty in Council are hereby required to take effectual steps to set down their cases for hearing within six months from the date of this Order, and in all other Appeals to Her Majesty in Council within a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the arrival and registration of the transcript in this country.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be the duty of the Registrar of the Privy Council to report to the Lords of the Judicial Committee the names of the parties and dates of the Decrees in Appeals in which no effectual steps have been taken within the aforesaid periods of time to set down the case for hearing; and the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall be at liberty to call upon the Appellant or his agent in such cases to show cause why the said Appeal or Appeals should not be dismissed for non-prosecution, and (if they shall so think fit) to recommend to Her Majesty the dismissal of any such Appeal, or to give such directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order that nothing in the present Order shall prevent the dismissal of an Appeal under the 5th of the Rules approved by Her Majesty on the 13th of June, 1853, in cases to which that Rule is applicable.

Whereof the Governors of Her Majesty's Plantations and Dominions abroad, and the Judges or Officers of Her Majesty's Courts of Justice from which an Appeal lies to Her Majesty in Council, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

sept15 (Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.
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MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on Friday, the 3rd October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one, two or three years, at the option of the Postmaster General, once per week each way, between Victoria and Nanaimo and once per fortnight each way between Nanaimo and Comox, from the 1st January next.

Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient Steamboat subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Victoria.

JOHN DEWE,
Chief P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
17 June, 1873. jy16 2md&w

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c ,&c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear :

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid ; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
sep 8 *Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 9th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company, shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 11th September, 1873. se15

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of "the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island ;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of "British Columbia, for a reservation and for "the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of "Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in "width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver "Island, between Seymour Narrows and the "Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1873. sep 1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act.—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
2nd *August*, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
August 21st 1873.

AS it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secretary.

Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the desired object.

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Government, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind themselves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information.

By Command
JOHN ASH,
se25 *Provincial Secretary.*

NOTICE.

PURCHASERS of Surveyed Lands in New Westminster District, upon which instalments are due, are requested to complete their payments at the Land Office in Victoria or New Westminster, at an early date.

By Command.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th July, 1873. se19dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Queen Charlotte Islands

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held on the above Islands will be laid over until the 15th May, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council dated 3rd September, 1873, it was determined that in the event of a Pre-emptor recording 160 acres of Prairie Land in New Westminster District, he should be allowed to locate Twenty acres of Timbered Land in the vicinity of his pre-emption; the said location to be made under the same rules and regulations as were issued under date, August 27, 1873, as to the purchasing of unsurveyed land from the Crown, excepting as to the cash payment of $1 per acre, but to be subject to the same conditions as to settlement and payment as land recorded as a pre-emption under the "Land Ordinance Act, 1870," and "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873" and shall appertain to and form an addition to such pre-emption.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Victoria, September 13th, 1873. se15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sickeen River and Cassiar.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.
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NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of *Nisi Prius*, will be held at A. N. Bates', the 150-mile House, on Thursday, the 25th day of September next.

Dated, 16th August, 1873.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
au18 *Provincial Secretary.*

PILOT BOARD NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, ON the 9th of June, 1873, JAMES KIRK and JAMES RAMSEY were admitted as Pilots, in conformity with the "Pilotage Ordinance, 1867."

J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman. Pilot Board.
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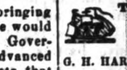

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SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOtified that a Fourth Call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia, on the 22rd October next

By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALES
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 9d, 1873. se8

MESSRS. J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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All persons having claims on me or my family are requested to send them into Mr. Theodore Davie, Attorney at Law, Bastion street, within one week. All parties owing me money are requested to settle within one week to avoid proceedings.

C. R. SMALLBONE,
se12 Royal Oak, Saanich.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION IS postponed until Thursday, the 2nd October.

By Order.
THOS. RUSSELL,
se16 Secretary.

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Notice

MR. JAMES MORRISON, GENERAL Agent of New Westminster, has made himself well acquainted with the different sections of Government Lands that are to be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 30th instant, and will be pleased to impart information and purchase for intending buyers. Mr. Morrison will be in the city on Saturday next. se26

For Sale

A THOROUGH BRED SHORT HORN Durham Bull, three years old, guaranteed gentle in every respect. Took the prize at the Exhibition last season. Can be seen at any time at Albert Head, Metchosin, or on Exhibition Day at Victoria.

se13 WILLIAM HUNT.

Lost

ON THE NIGHT OF WEDNESDAY last, a lady's fan, between the Assembly Rooms and St. John's Church. The finder will please return the same to the STANDARD Office. se22

Notice

THE BARK CHARLOTTE Clarke from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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FROM THE PREMISES OF Mrs. Emily Steward, corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets a light red colored cow and calf, cow brended on left hip "M 8" and "2" on right side. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder upon return of same to above address. se17

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